COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE:

September 23, 2022

FILE NO: 021-14110-0287-013

FROM:

JASON P. WOLAK, COMMANDER

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

DIVISION

TO: BRANDON R. DEAN, CAPTAIN

NARCOTICS BUREAU

SUBJECT:

EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Case Number:

SH2542156

Incident:

Hit Shooting

Incident Date:

October 21, 2021

Unit:

Narcotics Bureau

Suspect(s):

Daniel Cardenas, MH/123096

Involved Employees:

Deputy. Deputy

August 18, 2022

Statute Date:

EFRC Date:

October 20, 2022

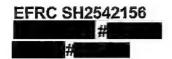
The Executive Force Review Committee (EFRC) consisting of Commanders Alfred M. Reyes, Richard Mejia, and Jason P. Wolak (Chair) met and reviewed the above case.

FINDINGS:

The EFRC Panel determined the tactics and force used by Deputies were within Department policy. and

RECOMMENDATIONS:

and attended Department The Panel noted that Deputies training courses recommended by the Critical Incident Review (CIR) Panel during the December 1, 2021, CIR meeting. The Panel also



noted that Deputies and and have attended the Department's training course Tactics and Survival 2 – Critical Incidents (High Risk).

The Panel noted that the training Deputies and and have attended were what the Panel would have recommended. There were no further recommendations.

Detective Division Acting Chief Jose G. Mendoza concurred with the Panel's findings and recommendations.

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On 10/21/2021, at approximately 1200 hours, I responded to Cantawell-Sacred Heart of Mary High School (329 North Garfield Avenue, Montebello, CA 90640), to assist with a deputy involved shooting investigation. The above location was being utilized as a general command post during this investigation.

I obtained general information regarding this incident from the command post staff, including the approximate location of the deputy involved shooting (Saybrook Avenue/East Allston Street, Unincorporated Los Angeles).

I responded to the area of Whittier Boulevard/Westside Drive, Unincorporated Los Angeles, where I contacted LASD Narcotics Deputy Christopher Gonzalez ( Deputy Gonzalez informed me he had been involved in a surveillance operation in that area on the morning of 10/21/2021.

During this surveillance operation, an unknown male adult produced a firearm, discharging several rounds. A deputy involved shooting occurred near the intersection of Saybrook Avenue/East Allston Street, in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles.

For further information regarding this incident, see supplemental reports written under LASD file number 021-14110-0287-051

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT**

	10/21/2021 FILE: 021-14110-0287-051 ACTION: Additional/Active Info
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ehicle	this surveillance operation, he was parked in an unmarked, LASD surveillance e, in a shopping center along the north side of Whittier Boulevard, immediately west cside Drive. His vehicle was facing south, and he was the sole occupant of this
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